

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL  
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA  
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA  
MONDAY DECEMBER 1, 2014**

Mayor Phil Deckard called the Martinsville Common Council to order on Monday, December 1, 2014. Park Board President, Del Chafey, then led those in attendance in opening prayer followed by the Mayor's leading attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ATTENDANCE**

**THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Phil Deckard, Mayor  
Terry Buster, District 1  
Bob Strader, District 2  
Gary Lester, District 3  
Jeff Price, District 4  
Phil Deckard II, District 5  
Eric Bowlen, Councilman-at-Large  
Shannon Kohl, Councilwoman-at-Large  
Roger Wiltermood, Police Chief  
Valerie Hugart, Clerk-Treasurer  
Rebecca Tumey, Deputy Clerk  
John Elliott-City Superintendent

A quorum was declared present.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Councilman Terry Buster to accept the Minutes as written. Councilman Phil Deckard II seconded the motion. The Motion passes 5-0. Councilwoman, Shannon Kohl and Councilman Gary Lester abstained. 2-0.

**REPORTS**

**Mayor's report-New Program**

**Animal Identification**

Mayor Deckard informed the council that a new program has started today concerning deceased animals. The city code enforcer will work with the street department and the human society concerning these animals. Deceased animals will be taken to the human society for purpose of checking the possibility of micro-chipping for means of identification of said animal. The owner of the animal that is identified will be notified.

**ROGERS BUILDING:**

Mayor announced that there is another business interested in renting a portion of the Rogers Building. The company works with a major utility company. Mayor is concerned of the 5-year contract proposed by the company. Mayor will keep the council abreast of any decisions made.

### **OHIO STREET**

Ohio Street project is ahead of schedule. Mayor has given permission for the company to work 7 days a week on this project.

### **ANNEXATION-911 Property**

Mayor reported that during the Board of Works meeting it was voted and approved of the voluntary annexation of the new 911 property location on Lincoln Hill.

### **POLICE CHIEF-Roger Wiltermood**

Chief Wiltermood reported that the work associated with drugs is ongoing and the department has made drug bust as of late.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **MCED**

Councilwoman Shannon Kohl reported on progress of the MCED. EDC was awarded the expansion award for 2014 in metal fabrication. Toa was a positive influence on this award.

#### **PARK-Del Chafey**

Park President, Del Chafey, was present to speak to the council about recent activities at the parks. Winter Wonderland reportedly had over 500 cars to visit the park on the opening night. December 13<sup>th</sup> will be the candy cane hunt.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **MCED APPOINTMENT**

Mayor Deckard reported that due to the resignation of Chip Keller there is an available seat open for the Morgan County Economic Development board beginning on January 1, 2015. He stated David Trout is interested in this position. Councilman Gary Lester also showed interest in this position. A motion was made by Phil Deckard II to approve Gary Lester to represent the city on the board. The board appointed by acclamation, Gary Lester, to serve on the MCED board.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **AMBULANCE**

No new news to report. Three companies are interested. Mayor gave the interested companies a deadline of December 2, 2014 for consideration.


### **CLAIMS**

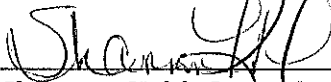
A Motion to accept the claims as reported was made by Councilman Eric Bowlen. Councilman Jeff Price<sup>4</sup> seconded the motion. The claims were accepted with a vote of 7-0.

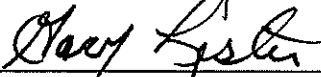
### **ADJOURNMENT**

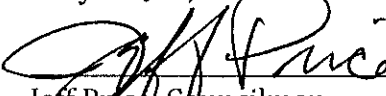
There being no further business a motion was made by Councilman Terry Buster to adjourn. Councilman Gary Lester seconded the motion.


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Terry Buster, Councilman

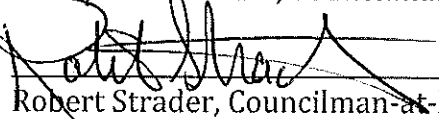
  
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Gary Lester, Councilman


  
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Phillip R Deckard II, Councilman

  
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Robert Strader, Councilman-at-large

ATTEST:

  
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Valerie Hugart, Clerk-Treasurer